# AGENDA ORGANIZATION MEETING

## JANUARY 7, 1998 WEDNESDAY

TOWN HALL 7:30 P.M.

1. Motion-Adopt Rules of Procedure & set Town Board Meetings-1998

# 2. MINUTES

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

- 3. Motion-Appoint Supervisor of Refuse/Garbage and set salary
- 4. Receive and file-Highway Superintendent's appointment of Deputy
- 5. Motion-Authorization to purchase small tools and equipment
- 6. Motion-Vestal Asphalt, Inc.-Hwy. Dept. Multi-year Capital Improvement Plan Increase in cost

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## SANITATION DEPARTMENT

#### **GENERAL**

- 7. Motion-Approve appointment of Civil Defense Director
- 8. Motion-Appoint representative to NYS Assoc. of Towns
- 9. Motion-Retain services, Accounting firm, Nugent & Haeussler
- 10. Motion-Time Deposit Accounts
- 11. Receive and file-Receiver of Taxes appointment of Deputy
- 12. Receive and file-Comptroller's appointment of Deputy
- 13. Receive and file-Town Clerk's appointment of Deputies
- 14. Motion-Set salary for Deputy Supervisor
- 15. Motion-Appoint Town Historian
- 16. Motion-Set mileage rate for Town officials
- 17. Motion-Designate official Town depositories
- 18. Motion-Set salary for election custodians
- 19. Motion-Authorize payment of dues, NYS Assoc. of Towns
- 20. Motion-Appoint to New Windsor Planning Board
- 21. Motion-Appoint to Zoning Board of Appeals
- 22. Motion-Set salary for Planning Board Chairman
- 23. Motion-Set salary for Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman
- 24. Motion-Approve clerical help-Town Board meetings and set salary
- 25. Motion-Approve appointment of Court Stenos/Justice Court
- 26. Motion-Approve appointment of Court Officers
- 27. Motion-Approve appointment of Night Clerks/Justice Court
- 28. Motion-Name official Town newspaper
- 29. Motion-Name official radio stations

- 30. Motion-Set salary for members of Assessment Board of Review
- 31. Motion-Sign and countersign Town checks
- 32. Motion-Set stipend for Deputies
- 33. Motion-Set salary for Registrar of Vital Statistics
- 34. Motion-Adopt Investment Polices & Guidelines
- 35. Motion-Authorization to establish charge
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- 42. Appoint to Holidays in New Windsor Committee
- 43. Appoint to Records Advisory Board
- 44. Motion-Reappoint Comptroller
- 45. Motion-Appoint Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds & set salary
- 46. Motion-Appoint to Bureau of Fire Prevention
- 47. Motion-Appoint to NW Rural Fire Protection Board
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- 59. OFFICIALS REPORTS
- 60. PUBLIC FORUM
- 61. ADJOURN

ORGANIZATION MEETING WED., JANUARY 7, 1998; 7:30 P.M. NEW WINDSOR TOWN HALL NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Meyers, Councilman Finnegan, Council-

woman Mullarkey, Councilwoman Townsend,

Councilman Green

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Police Chief Koury, Comptroller Reis, Town

Attorney Crotty, Highway Superintendent Pullar

Motion Carried: 5-0

## SALUTE TO FLAG

Supervisor Meyers called to order the Organization Meeting and presided over same.

#1 On Agenda – Motion-Adopt Rules of Procedure & Set Town Board Meetings – 1998

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt the Rules of Procedure for the year 1998 pursuant to Section 43 of the Town Law and pursuant to the copy hereto attached to the Minutes Marked No. 1. Also, that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise regarding Town Board meeting dates, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law, public Officers Law, Article #7.

Roll Call: All Ayes

### #2 On Agenda – MINUTES

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the Minutes of the Public Hearing regarding the PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 44 VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LOCAL LAW and the Public Hearing regarding the NEW WINDSOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT and the Regular Town Board and Water Board Meeting all held on December 3, 1997, as per the copies posted on the Town Clerk's bulletin board in the Town Hall and same distributed to each of the Town Board Members.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NONE** 

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

#3 On Agenda – Motion-Appoint Supervisor of Refuse/Garbage and Set Salary

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the appointment of WILLIAM PULLAR as Supervisor of Refuse and Garbage and set salary at \$12,000.00.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#4 On Agenda - Receive and File-Highway Superintendent's Appointment of Deputy

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file with the Town Clerk the appointment of Albert Conley as Deputy Highway Superintendent for 1998.

#5 On Agenda – Motion-Authorization to Purchase Small Tools and Equipment Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the Highway Superintendent to make necessary purchases of small tools and equipment not to exceed \$500.00 per purchase without prior Town Board approval, pursuant to Highway Law 1A.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#6 On Agenda – Motion-Vestal Asphalt, Inc. – Highway Department Multi-Year Capital Improvement Plan- Increase in Cost

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor has retained the services of Vestal Asphalt, Inc. to assist in obtaining the necessary information required for the Highway Department to prepare a prioritized, multi-year Capital Improvement Plan for the highway improvements, cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. Vestal Asphalt will require an additional \$1,500.00 to perform the survey and necessary computer work due to the condition of our roads and the fact that 50% of the roads are in an urban setting. James Pullar, Superintendent of Highways concurs with increase, under the date of December 29, 1997. Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

## WATER DEPARTMENT

NONE

#### SANITATION DEPARTMENT

**NONE** 

**GENERAL** 

#7. On Agenda - Motion-Approve Appointment of Civil Defense Director

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the appointment of Robert Rodgers as Civil Defense Director for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#8 On Agenda – Motion-Appoint Representative to NYS Association of Towns

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor appoint Pauline G. Townsend, Councilwoman, to represent the Town of New Windsor at the annual meeting of the New York State Association of Towns.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#9 On Agenda - Motion-Retain Services, Accounting Firm, Nugent & Haeussler

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the retention of the accounting firm of Nugent & Haeussler of Newburgh, New York, to conduct the annual audit for the Town of New Windsor and authorize the Town Comptroller to make the necessary arrangements as budgeted.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#10 On Agenda – Motion-Time Deposit Accounts

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the Town Supervisor and Town Comptroller to open Time Deposit Accounts and Day of Withdrawals with the Town's official depositories for the purpose of investing idle funds.

Roll Call: Councilman Green, Abstain; Councilwoman Townsend, Aye; Councilwoman Mullarkey; Councilman Finnegan, Aye; Supervisor Meyers, Aye Motion Carried: 4-0

#11 On Agenda - Receive and File-Receiver of Taxes Appointment of Deputy

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file the appointment of Michaele Curtis as Deputy Receiver of Taxes for the year 1998.

#12 On Agenda - Receive and File-Comptroller's Appointment of Deputy

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file the appointment of Susan Zappolo as Deputy Comptroller for the year 1998.

#13 On Agenda – Receive and File-Town Clerk's Appointment of Deputies

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file the appointments of Deputy Town Clerks for 1998 as submitted by the Town Clerk, as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Town Clerk (Full Time) – Stephanie Heft

2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Town Clerk (Part Time) – Eleanor Spreer

3<sup>rd</sup> Deputy Town Clerk (Part Time) – Elaine Shapiro

#14 On Agenda - Motion-Set Salary for Deputy Supervisor

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the salary for the Deputy Supervisor at \$1,800.00 annually, as budgeted for the year 1998.

Motion Carried: 5-0

Motion Carried: 5-0

Roll Call: All Ayes

#15 On Agenda – Motion-Appoint Town Historian

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor appoint Glenn Marshall as the Town Historian for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the mileage rate for Town Officials and employees in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service allowance. Motion Carried: 5-0

Roll Call: All Ayes

#17 On Agenda – Motion-Designate Official Town Depositories

#16 On Agenda - Motion-Set Mileage Rate for Town Officials

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor designate the following banks as the Official Town Depositories:

Bank of New York
Fleet Bank
Marine Midland Bank
Key Bank
Manufacturers Traders Trust
New Windsor
New Windsor
New Windsor

Roll Call: Councilman Green, Abstain; Councilwoman Townsend, Aye; Councilwoman

Mullarkey, Aye; Councilman Finnegan, Aye; Supervisor Meyer, Aye

Roll Call: 4-0

#18 On Agenda - Motion-Set Salary for Election Custodians

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the salary for the Town's Election Custodians at \$2,000.00 annually, as budgeted for 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#19 On Agenda - Motion-Authorize Payment of Dues, NYS Association of Towns

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the payment of \$1,199.00 for the annual Town Membership dues to the Association of Towns for the State of New York. Same to be paid from Special Items Account #A1920.4, as budgeted for 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#20 On Agenda - Motion Appoint to New Windsor Planning Board

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor reappoint Genaro (Jerry) Argenio to the New Windsor Planning Board. Term to begin immediately and expire December 31, 2002. Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#21 On Agenda – Motion-Appoint to Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor reappoint Carol Owen to the New Windsor Zoning Board of Appeals. Term to begin immediately and expire December 31, 2002. Roll Cail: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#22 On Agenda - Motion-Set Salary for Planning Board Chairman

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the salary for the Chairman of the Planning Board at \$868.96 annually, for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#23 On Agenda - Motion-Set Salary for Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the salary for the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals at \$868.96 annually, for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#24 On Agenda – Motion Approve Clerical Help-Town Board Meetings and Set Salary

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve clerical assistance at Town Board Meetings and set the salary at \$45.00 per meeting attended and that said salary shall be paid from General Fund, Town Hall Expense, as budgeted for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#25 On Agenda - Motion-Approve Appointment of Court Stenos/Justice Court

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the appointment of Clara Tripodo as Court Stenographer to Justice Thorpe and Penny Fogarty as Court Stenographer to Justice Suttlehan and set salary at \$45.00 each, per court night, as budgeted for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#26 On Agenda – Motion-Approve Appointment of Court Officers

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the appointments of Dominick Lucera and Vincent Cincotta to serve as Court Officers for the two Justices Courts, Tony D'Angelo to serve as an alternate, for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#27 On Agenda – Motion – Approve Appointment of Night Clerks (Justice Court)

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the appointment of Pauline Sausville, Eleanor Lech, Penny Fogarty and Gerry Masten, as the Night Court Clerks for the two Justice Courts, and set salary at \$45.00 each, per court night, as budgeted for 1998. Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#28 On Agenda – Motion-Name Official Town Newspaper

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor name THE SENTINEL as the official Town newspaper for the year 1998.

Motion Carried: 5-0

Roll Call: All Ayes

#29 On Agenda – Motion-Name Official Radio Stations

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor name the following radio stations as the official radio stations for the year 1998:

WGNY Newburgh
WBNR Beacon
WALL Middletown

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#30 On Agenda - Motion-Set Salary for Members of Assessment Board of Review

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the salary for the members of the Assessment

Board of Review at \$25.00 per meeting, per members.

Roll Call: All Ayes . Motion Carried: 5-0

#31 On Agenda - Motion-Sign and Countersign Town Checks

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the Town Supervisor, George J. Meyers, to sign all checks and the Comptroller, Lawrence Reis, to countersign same and permit said Supervisor and Comptroller to use a facsimile signature when necessary.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#32 On Agenda - Motion-Set Stipend for Deputies

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the stipend for 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Receiver of Taxes and Deputy Comptroller at \$100.00 per month, as budgeted for the year 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#33 On Agenda - Motion-Set Salary for Registrar of Vital Statistics

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor set the salary for the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Dorothy H. Hansen, at \$3,250.00.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#34 On Agenda – Motion-Adopt Investment Policies & Guidelines

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt the Investment Policies and Guidelines Document as exhibited herein, Marked No. 2.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#35 On Agenda – Motion-Authorization to Establish Charge

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, NYS Town Law, Section 37(1) authorizes the Town Board to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to receive school taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes of the Town of New Windsor is receiving school taxes for the Cornwall Central School District; and

WHEREAS, the cost for postage for mailing such bills and receipts is a school district charge (Opinion State Comptroller 73-666); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board may establish the charge to be paid to the Receiver of Taxes as not more than 1% for the first 30 days, and not more than 5% thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the past practice of the Receiver of Taxes of New Windsor has been to retain all penalty and interest money on the school taxes collected instead of calculating the percentage.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the Receiver of Taxes to retain all penalty and interest money on the Cornwall Central School District taxes as received, provided that such amount does not exceed 1% of the taxes received during the first 30 days, together with not more than 5% of the Cornwall Central School District taxes collected thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid charge shall be in addition to the actual cost of postage for mailing the school district bills.

Motion Carried: 5-0 Roll Call: All Ayes

#36 On Agenda – Motion-Schedule Election Districts for 1998

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor schedule the following buildings as the Town's Official Election Districts for 1998:

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District # 1	New Windsor School
District # 2	Quassaick Fire House
District # 3	Quassaick Fire House
District # 4	St. Thomas Church Hall
District # 5	Homeowner's Association Building – Beaver Dam
District # 6	New Windsor School
District #7	Temple Hill School
District # 8	Temple Hill School
District # 9	Vails Gate Fire House
District #10	Vails Gate Fire House
District #11	Vails Gate Fire House
District #12	Vails Gate School
District #13	New Windsor Community Center
District #14	New Windsor Community Center
District #15	Weather Oak Hill Fire House
District #16	Westminster Presbyterian Church
District #17	Vails Gate Fire House
District #18	New Windsor Community Center
District #19	New Windsor Community Center
District #20	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Roll Call: All Ayes	Motion Carried: 5-0

#37 On Agenda - Motion-Appoint Law Firm Representing TNW and Set Fee

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor appoint the law firm of DUGGAN, CROTTY AND DUNN, P.C. to represent the Town of New Windsor in legal matters at the hourly rate of \$100.00, payable in equal monthly amounts upon submission of a voucher for the year 1998, commencing January 1, 1998.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

Supervisor Meyers: I would like to comment that this is the same rate that we were charged prior years by Phil Crotty's firm. I would also like to comment that you are doing a great job for the Town and everybody on the Board is aware of that. I would like it on the record, that we are very pleased with the legal advice.

#38 On Agenda – Motion-Authorize Hiring Firm of McGoey, Hauser and Edsall Consulting Engineers

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of New Windsor requires certain engineering work to be performed, namely:

General Town Engineering Services as outlined in a proposal from McGoey, Hauser and Edsall, dated December 18, 1997.

Planning Board Engineering Services as outlined in a proposal from McGoey, Hauser and Edsall, dated December 18, 1997.

It is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Engineering firm of McGoey, Hauser and Edsall Consulting Engineers, P.C., 45 Quassaick Avenue, New Windsor, New York, to be retained as Engineers for the Town for the year 1998 and, to be compensated according to the proposal dated December 18, 1997, and attached standard fee schedule submitted by the said Consulting Engineers.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#39 On Agenda - Receive and File-Auxiliary Police Roster for 1998

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file with the Town Clerk the Auxiliary Police Roster for 1998:

Stephen Bedetti Vincent Cincotta
Anthony D'Angelo John Dudzik
Anthony Fayo Wayne Holt
Thomas Jagich Dominick Lucera
John McDonald Frederick Naclerio
William Sharp Nicholas Volkringer

#40 On Agenda - Appoint Liaison Officers/Deputy Supervisor

Supervisor Meyers appoints Liaison Officers as follows:

Highway Department
Water Department
Sewer Department
Recreation Department
Planning/Zoning Board
Councilman Finnegan
Councilman Finnegan
Councilwoman Mullarkey
Councilwoman Townsend
Councilman Green

Justice Court Councilman Green
Ambulance Supervisor Meyers
Police Supervisor Meyers

Senior Citizens Councilwoman Townsend Social Service Councilwoman Mullarkey

Pursuant to Section 42 of the Town Law of the State of New York, I appoint Pauline G. Townsend to the Office of Deputy Supervisor, to serve from January 1998 through June 1998, and appoint David C. Green to serve from July 1998 through December 1998.

#41 On Agenda - Appoint to Recreation Advisory Committee

Michael Babcock

Nancy Mahoney

I appoint the following to serve on the RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Mike Crudele Linda Ostner John Martin Carole Nolan

Michael Napoli

#42 On Agenda - Appoint to Holidays in New Windsor Committee

Kim Hanretta Myra Mason Patricia Mullarkey Mary Ann Hotaling Pat Barnhart Susan Zappolo

Stephanie Heft

Cheryl Garzione

Pauline Townsend

Alice Biasotti

#43 On Agenda - Appoint to Records Advisory Board

I appoint the following to serve on the RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD:

Glenn T. Marshall, Town Historian Stephanie Heft, Deputy Town Clerk Kathleen M. Lucchesi, Records Management Clerk

#44 On Agenda - Motion-Reappoint Comptroller

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor reappoint Lawrence Reis, Town Comptroller for the years 1998 and 1999.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#45 On Agenda - Motion-Appoint Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds & Set Salary

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor approve the appointment of MICHAEL BABCOCK as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds and set salary at \$10,000.00.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#46 On Agenda – Motion-Appoint to Bureau of Fire Prevention

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor appoint William Farrenkopf to represent the Quassaick Bridge Fire Department and Stephen Sager to represent the Vails Gate Fire Department on the Bureau of Fire Prevention Board. Terms begin immediately and expire December 31, 2000.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#47 On Agenda - Motion-Appoint to NW Rural Fire Protection Board

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor appoint Leonard McDonald as a civilian member on the New Windsor Rural Fire Protection Board. Term to begin immediately and expire December 31, 2000.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#48 On Agenda - Receive and File-Notice of Claim

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file with the Town Clerk a Notice of Claim, dated December 23, 1997 regarding VICKI LYNN GIOIA against the TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR, the TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR POLICE DEPARTMENT and the ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Same being referred to the Attorney for the Town.

#49 On Agenda – Receive and File – Notice of Claim

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file

With the Town Clerk a Notice of Claim regarding GUY ALSDORF against the TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR. Same being referred to the Attornéy for the Town.

#50 On Agenda - Motion-Authorize NW Little League to Hold Spring Fair

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize New Windsor Little League to hold their Annual Spring Fair on June 4<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 7, 1998 at the Little League Complex.

The hours for the event are as follows:

Thursday, June 4, 1998 6:00 P.M. to Midnight Friday, June 5, 1998 6:00 P.M. to Midnight Saturday, June 6, 1998 12:00 Noon to Midnight Sunday, June 7, 1998 12:00 Noon to Midnight

Also, that the New Windsor Little League be responsible for all security, insurance and other expenses associated with the fair.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#51 On Agenda - Motion-Appoint Police Officer

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the appointment of Marty J. Mitchetti, Jr., Police Officer, with the New Windsor Police Department, starting date will be determined by the Chief of Police.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#52 On Agenda – Motion-Accept Proposal-Construction of Pole Barn-Plum Point Park

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor accept the proposal from Brescia Buildings, P.O. Box 447, Montgomery, New York, in the amount of \$7,968.00, for the construction of a pole barn at Plum Point Park.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#53 On Agenda – Motion-Authorize Supervisor to Execute Contract-Partners In Safety/
TNW 1998

Motion by Councilman Finnegan, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the Supervisor to execute a contract with Partners In Safety for drug and alcohol testing for the year 1998 at an annual cost of \$45.00 per person tested.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#54 On Agenda – Motion-Rescind Motion Entitled "Authorization to Set Fee For Use Of Community Center/Marasco Center," #11 On T/B Agenda Dated October 16, 1996

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor rescind the motion entitled "AUTHORIZATION TO SET FEE FOR USE OF COMMUNITY CENTER/MARASCO CENTER," #11 on the Town Board Agenda dated October 16, 1996.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#55 On Agenda – Motion-Rescind Motion Entitled "Authorization to Set Clean Up Fee for use of Marasco Center/Rental of TNW Community Center & Marasco Center to NW Residents Only," #12 on T/B Agnda Dated November 6, 1996

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor rescind the motion entitled "AUTHORIZATION TO SET CLEAN UP FEE FOR USE OF MARASCO CENTER/RENTAL OF TNW COMMUNITY CENTER & MARASCO TO NW RESIDENTS ONLY," #12 on the Town Board agenda dated November 6, 1996.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#56 On Agenda – Motion-Authorization to Discontinue Renting TNW Community Center

Motion by Councilwoman Townsend, seconded by Councilman Green that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor authorize the discontinuance of renting the New Windsor Community Center for private functions. Use of the Community Center is restricted to civic and town functions only. Rental of the Marasco Center will remain open to New Windsor residents only. The recreation Department will collect a \$50.00 rental fee and a \$50.00 "clean up" fee for the use of Marasco Center. Clean up fee will be refunded if the renter cleans the facility after the function to the satisfaction of the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor.

The Town Board will consider waiving the fee for service organizations on a case by case basis.

Also, at the time of further amendments to the Town of New Windsor Standard Schedule of Fees the above will be included.

Roll Call: All Ayes Motion Carried: 5-0

#57 On Agenda - Receive and File-Annual Report

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file the Town Clerk's Annual Report for 1997.

#58 On Agenda – Receive and File-Bids-Drainage Improvements-Phase 2B (Shaker Court/Rocky Lane)

Hearing no objections, the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor receive and file Bids, received and publicly opened on January 6, 1998, for the Drainage Improvements Project, Phase 2B (Shaker Court/Rocky Lane).

## #59 On Agenda – OFFICIALS REPORTS

The following reports were received, recorded and filed with the Town Clerk:

Fire Prevention Report	Month of November 1997
Police Report	Month of November 1997
Town Justice Suttlehan's Report	Month of December 1997
Town Clerk's Report	Month of December 1997
Building Department Report	Month of December 1997
Recreation Department Report	Month of December 1997
Town Justice Thorpe's Report	Month of December 1997
Tax Receiver's Report	Month of December 1997

Supervisor Meyers: I would like to make a comment on the state of the Town. I think that most of it was covered in "The Sentinel" and there aren't too many people here. I will just say that the Town is in good shape financially and taxes haven't be raised. In the four years that I have been here, some jobs have been created; no increase in sewer and water rates. The Board has taken over some big projects that are moving along and we have some things we want to do in 1998. I think we have to mention the good job that the New Windsor Police Department has done under Chief Koury, by the murder case that was staged as a suicide. Many Police Departments would have been fooled by that but our department wasn't fooled. In such, the subject has been a subject of a couple of homicides that we are looking for. I think Walt, that was really the defining moment for our Department this year. I thought it was really good police work. The fact that the DWI's arrest has gone up by 30%; that's why I want to keep that authorized strength up. If anything has improved drastically in this Town in the last few years; it is the Highway Department. Jim, I know I speak for the other Board Members and it's you and your leadership. I get very few calls anymore in my office about the Highway Department and I appreciate that. I know you would like to have all the money that we have and thanks for what you do. I just want to comment that Amendola's Restaurant and New Windsor PBA donated the \$1500.00 this year for the Holiday's in New Windsor Committee and Gretag and MacBeth donated the \$2500.00 to our various committees and we appreciate the fact that people step up and help us out. With that being said, I will open it up to the public.

#59 On Agenda – PUBLIC FORUM

## TAPE 1, SIDE A, TAPE #694

Steve Hurley: Spoke on behalf of his brother Robert Hurley who resides at 57 Birchwood Drive. Damage was sustained to the driveway by a contractor who was doing drainage improvements on Birchwood Drive. Supervisor Meyers stated that Mr. Hurley's Attorney should speak with the Town's Attorney regarding this matter. DISCUSSION CONTINUED TAPE 1, SIDE B, TAPE #004

Hearing no others wishing to speak, Supervisor Meyers entertained a motion to close the Public Forum Portion of the Agenda.

Motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Townsend that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor close the Public Forum portion of the meeting.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

#61 On Agenda - ADJOURN

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilman Finnegan that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adjourn the Organization Meeting at 8:17 P.M. Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY H. HANSEN TOWN CLERK

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